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SPOTLIGHTING

The Reserve Directors

LCDR Richardson enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve in 1942 and graduated from Officer Candidate School on November 25, 1942.

His first duty assignment was the command of a converted yacht assigned to the Cuban Flotilla in Havana. This assignment consisted primarily of patrol and escort duty, but the Flotilla later trained Cuban sailors in the operation of 83-foot patrol craft. Next came duty in the Gulf Frontier's antisubmarine flotilla out of Miami, Florida. He was subsequently ordered to the Cutter MOJAVE patrolling the North Atlantic between Boston and Greenland. Further training followed at the Coast Guard Academy; the Naval Training Center, Miami; and the Naval Training Stations, Norfolk and Alameda. He was then assigned to the WINNEBAGO which was being put in commission. Mr. Richardson served as navigator of that ship until January 1946, when he was ordered to the GENERAL HODGES, returning troops from India. Following the decommissioning of the HODGES in July, he was placed on an inactive status.

While on inactive duty he served as training officer of Reserve Training Unit 7-1 (comp) at Miami, Fla., and was employed by Pan American World Airways as a production control coordinator.

On November 24, 1950, he returned to active duty in Miami, Fla., as assistant director of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Seventh Coast Guard District. On May 7, 1952, he became the Director.



LCDR Edward A. Richardson
Fourteenth District

In January of 1953, LCDR Richardson was assigned to the WACHUSETT, based at Seattle, Wash., as executive officer until he was again released to inactive duty in 1954. He integrated into the Regular Service in 1956 and was ordered to the MATAGORDA in Honolulu, where he was stationed until his transfer to his present assignment as District Director of Reserve.

Error Noted

In the April-May issue it was erroneously reported that Navy Class A Disbursing schools in Newport, R. I. and San Diego, Calif., had been cancelled. These schools will remain open, with convening dates at both schools on 6 July, 27 July and 17 August.

Changes in Sight

*A Message from
Capt S. R. Sands, Jr.
Chief, Reserve Division*

We are now entering a critical period in the short experience of the Reserve. A hard and factual look has been taken at the objectives toward which its strength and training have been aimed. New concepts of unit types and training have been planned to meet these revised requirements which, in the long view, will be more practical than those under which we are presently operating. Changes in the unit types will have been noted which have been slowly occurring over the past year, such changes being pointed toward the filling of specific mobilization requirements. The training requirements of some existing units may also undergo complete or partial change in the future as mobilization missions dictate.

District and national policy boards over the years have seen the need for, and recommended the acquisition of, regional training centers. Such a center has finally been acquired at the site of the former Navy Mine Warfare School at Yorktown, Va. The Officer Candidate School now at New London, Conn., will move to this new training center after the graduation of the June class and a direct commission officer school will be convened there during the summer. In addition, limited unit training will be conducted there during the latter part of the coming summer to develop the requirements for more extended use of the facility for unit training in the future. It is

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Unit News

Attendance - March 1959

Due to the change-over in method of reporting attendance figures, we do not have complete returns for the month of March.

From available figures it appears that the Third District has run off with the honors, ORTUPS 03-889, Gloucester, N. J. reporting 97.2% attendance, and ORTUAG 03-358, Fort Tilden, N. Y. reporting 96.4%.

Attendance - April 1959

National Average..... 88.21%
Highest District; 11th..... 89.60
Highest ORTUPS:

12-741, Santa Rosa,
Calif. 100.0

Highest ORTUAG:
03-359, Kings Point, N. Y. 97.8

Commissionings

ORTUPS 11-298, Pomona, Calif.,
29 April, as a weekly unit. CO -
LCDR William S. MARSHALL.
ORTUPS 03-073, Stamford, Conn.,
13 May, as a weekly unit. CO -
LCDR Walter F. DUDDING.
ORTUAG 08-599, Port Arthur, Tex.,
7 May, as a weekly unit. CO -
LT Robert L. ENNIS.

ORTU Changes

ORTUPS 03-757, Atlantic City,
N. J., was decommissioned on 1
April 1959 and recommissioned on
the same date as ORTUAG 03-758,
CO - LCDR Alfred M. COANE.

New ORTUs Authorized

Drilling Location

ORTUPS

Altoona, Penna. USNRTC
Lancaster, Penna. USNRTC
Cincinnati, Ohio USN&MCRTC

ORTUEL:

St. Paul, Minn. USNRTC

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anticipated that training requirements peculiar to Coast Guard wartime operations which cannot be met from other service school sources will be developed at Yorktown as well as increased use of the facility to develop opportunities for inactive duty Reserve officers to meet professional requirements for promotion.

Revised List of Rates for AcDu Published

Headquarters has issued a revised list of rates and ratings which are open for the enlistment and recall of Reserves to active duty. This list became effective 1 May and will continue until further notice.

Up to and including E-6

Quartermaster
Radarman
Sonarman
Fire Control Technician
Electronics Technician
Electrician's Mate

Up to and including E-5

*Radioman
Yeoman
Hospitalman
Machinist's Mate
Engineman

Up to and including E-4

Storekeeper
Commissaryman
Boilerman
Electrician's Mate (Telephone)
Aviation Machinist's Mate
Aviation Electronics Technician
Aviation Electrician
Aviation Electronicsman

Wanted - Action Pictures!

If you're shoving off for active duty training, and you have a camera in your gear, don't forget that the Coast Guard RESERVIST is always on the look-out for good action pictures.

Let us see your shipmates--in action, on the job, actually training with equipment they've been studying about all year at drill meetings. Here is your opportunity to show off your unit as a "working group", sharing responsibilities and duties with the Regular Coast Guard.

All such training pictures should be captioned, with reserve personnel identified wherever possible. If there's a story, too, send it in--stories should be typed, double spaced, on one side of the paper. Writer's name, and rate or rank should be included.

Help us make the 1959 anniversary issue a complete picture of summer training.

Aviation Structural Mechanic
Aerographer
Dental Technician

*May be enlisted as RM1, providing application is made within 90 days after discharge or release from active duty.



Official U. S. Navy Photograph

Vincent P. Zachar, AD1, of Revere, Mass., shown receiving the "Sailor of the Year" award from Capt. R. R. McCracken, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, South Weymouth, Mass.

The award, given for outstanding performance, devotion to duty, military appearance and excellence in leadership, was presented at the Annual Military Ball held for the active and inactive members of the Naval Air Reserve, on the night of 21 February 1959.

Zachar is a member of the Coast Guard detachment which is attached to Fleet Air Service Squadron 911, and drills with this unit one weekend a month.



Much of the credit for the good health of Coast Guard personnel is due to the work of the Hospital Corpsmen. They are the Coast Guard's pharmacists, medical tech-

Various types of medical duties and clerical duties pertaining to administration of the medical department. Hospital Corpsmen administer medicines, apply first aid, perform minor surgery such as treating abscesses and suturing minor wounds, assist in the operating room, and nurse the sick and injured. They serve as members of surgical or

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surgery.

Apply various types of bandages, splints and dressings to wounds, abrasions, and fractures. Give artificial respiration, apply first aid

ambulance, air, or ship. Sterilize

Administer medicine by various methods. Under the direction of the medical officer, fill prescriptions of medical and dental officers. Per-

ORTUPS Unit Training Schedule Summer 1959

DISTRICT	TRAINING LOCATION	DATES	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONNEL OFF. ENL.	
FIRST	COTP, Boston and Castle Hill LBS	4 periods start- ing 5 Jul (each group will divide its time between COTP and LBS)	60	400
	(One group will perform ACDUTRA at the Reserve Training Center, Yorktown during the period 18 - 31 October)		4	28
SECOND	NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.	4 periods starting 5 Jul	24	200
	NTC, Great Lakes, Ill.	1 period - 19 Jul	5	75
THIRD	Base, Gloucester, N.J.	5 periods starting 28 Jun	30	250
	Pier 9, New York	5 periods starting 28 Jun	30	250
FIFTH	Yard, Curtis Bay, Md.	3 periods starting 5 Jul	25	325
	Yorktown	1 period - 16 Aug	8	100
SEVENTH	NAS, Jacksonville	4 periods starting 5 Jul	12	320
EIGHTH		7 periods starting 5 Jul	0	300
NINTH		1 period - 19 Jul	15	125
ELEVENTH		5 periods starting 28 Jun	30	350
	Calif.	19 Jun		
THIRTEENTH	COTP, Seattle: LBS	4 periods starting -	1	80
			-	120

form clinical laboratory procedures such as urinalyses and blood counts.

(3) Postoperative care: record pulse rates, and respiration at intervals. Record all data including medication and reactions. Arr

(4) Food service and staple foods, assist food service officer in hospital food service divisions.

(5) Clerical duties: Prepare and type official letters, collect data and prepare routine official reports, act as liaison between Coast Guard patients and U. S. Public Health Service Staff.

Results of Service-Wide Examinations Announced

Headquarters has announced that of the 405 personnel on active duty who took the April service-wide examinations, a total of 405, or 59.6%, passed. While this represents an increased passing percentage over April 1958, it is a drop from the October 1958 results, when 62.6% passed.

Personnel of the 1st, 3rd, and 6th districts are to be congratulated for substantial gains in passing percentage over the October results, with top honors to ORTUPS 03-325, Freeport, N. Y., where all eight men who took the examinations passed.

Navy Announces Research Seminars for Fiscal '60

Information has been received on five Reserve Research Seminars open to eligible Coast Guard reserve officers during fiscal year 1960. Applications for these seminars should be submitted to Commandant (PR) at an early date, preferably not less than 60 days prior to the reporting date. Three of the five seminars were previously offered in fiscal year 1959, and information on these, except for convening dates, will be found in Reserve Instruction No. 5-59.

1. Nuclear Science Seminar
Idaho Falls, Idaho 20 July 1959
2. Research Methodology Seminar
San Francisco, California 17 August 1959

This is a general review of research methodology with emphasis on its relation to military research and development programs; field trips to laboratories. Priority for the course is given to members of Research Reserve Program.

3. Life Science Seminar
Brookhaven National Laboratory
Upton, New York 14 September 1959

This is an advanced seminar dealing with Life Sciences and Health Physics. First week will be a review of current developments in medical and biological research as related to nuclear sciences. Second week will consist of team exercises in solving specific problems.

Priority is given to members of Research Reserve Program. Restricted to those who have a background in Nuclear Science as evidenced by attendance at a previous seminar at Brookhaven, Oak Ridge, or Idaho Falls; or have completed courses in Nucleonics for the Navy, Atomic Medicine or Radiological Defense; or have corresponding educational background.

4. Nuclear Science Seminar,
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 30 November 1959
5. Reserve Research Seminar
Office of Naval Research
Washington, D. C. 6 June 1960

In order to establish eligibility, as well as furnish the Office of Naval Research with necessary information, requests for assignment should be accompanied by biographical data including major field of education, occupation and field of specialization, and information on correspondence courses and/or Research Seminars previously completed.

New NCCC Courses Listed

The following course should be added to the list of NCCC officer courses published in the February RESERVIST:

TITLE	NUMBER	ASSN	PTS
Naval Aviation	10756	5	10

The following should be added to the list of NCCC enlisted courses published in the January RESERVIST:

Dental Technician, General, 1 & C	91682	4	12
Aviation Machinist's Mate 2	91598	5	4

Recent Instructions Listed

Five new Reserve Instructions have been issued since the listing published in the April-May issue of the RESERVIST. They are:

- 8-59 New Form CG-3303R(1-59), Six Month Training Record; use of
- 9-59 Reserve Inspector-Instructors; instructions concerning
- 10-59 Rescue Coordination Center Augmentation Program of the Coast Guard Reserve
- 11-59 Reporting Procedures for the Standby Reserve
- 12-59 Screening of Reservists residing overseas.



Maureen H. Gillooly, SN, a member of ORTUPS 03-853, Philadelphia, Penn., congratulates newly crowned 1959 Armed Forces Day Queen, Theodora A. Smith, A/3c, following coronation ceremonies in New York City. Gillooly was selected as one of four princesses, each representing a branch of the Armed Forces, to serve in the Queen's court at the many special events held in New York during Armed Forces Week.

Reserve Officers Reminded of Fitness Reports

Reserve officers who are not on extended active duty and who are not in the Retired Reserve or the Inactive Status List are again reminded of their responsibility to obtain and complete the applicable part of Form NAVPERS 937 (Rev. 8-56), Report on the Fitness of Naval Reserve Officers on Inactive Duty for the period ending 30 June 1959.

Under the requirements of Reserve Instruction No. 18-57, these reports are to be submitted not later than 15 days after the end of the reporting period. Officers who belong to drilling units should submit their reports to the commanding officers of their units, and officers in the Active Status Pool should submit theirs to the District Commander (dcr).

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